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E.O. 11652: 31 DEC 82  
TAGS: MASS, FR  
SUBJECT: FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP), FRANCE

REFS: A. INSPECTION REPORT, FACILITIES ASSISTANCE AND  
WEAPONS PRODUCTION PROGRAMS IN FRANCE,  
JULY 26, 1976  
B. AMEMBASSY PARIS 30557, DTG 151804Z OCT 76  
C. SECSTATE 004876, DTG 101056Z JAN 77

1. THE IGA INSPECTION REPORT (REF A) RECOMMENDED  
THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE INITIATED TO SELL THE RESIDUAL  
RIGHTS TO THIS EQUIPMENT TO FRANCE. IN REF B AMERICAN  
EMBASSY PARIS RECOMMENDED LOWER VALUES FOR AN INITIAL  
OFFER TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAN THOSE RECOMMENDED  
BY DEFENSE, AND REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO BEGIN  
NEGOTIATIONS. REF C ADVISED OF USG DIFFICULTY IN  
LOCATING RECORDS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFICALLY THE  
EQUIPMENT INVOLVED AND THE VALUE THEREOF IN ORDER TO  
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AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THE INSPECTION REPORT (REF A) CONTAINED A  
SUMMARY OF THE CONTRACTS INVOLVED AND THE ORIGINAL  
ACQUISITION COST OF THE EQUIPMENT. MORE DETAILS ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE  
COOPERATION - PARIS. SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY

BEEN REPORTED AS EXCESS TO GOF NEEDS AND SOLD. OTHER EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED AS EXCESS AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SOLD. STILL OTHER EQUIPMENT, ALTHOUGH NOT YET REPORTED AS EXCESS, HAS NEVER BEEN USED AND STORAGE HAS BECOME A PROBLEM FOR THE GOF.

3. AS OF 13 JANUARY 1977 THE ORIGINAL ACQUISITION VALUE OF THE REMAINING INVENTORY WAS APPROXIMATELY \$24.3 MILLION. THE ODC HAS REQUESTED AN UP-TO-DATE INVENTORY FROM THE GOF AS A BASE LINE FROM WHICH TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF RESIDUAL RIGHTS.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ACTION BE EXPEDITED TO AUTHORIZE THE INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOF FOR THE SALE OF RESIDUAL RIGHTS TO THIS EQUIPMENT.

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